# **Notre Dame Track & Field**

Notre Dame Invitational

Saturday, January 21, 2017 Meyo Track, Loftus Sports Center University of Notre Dame

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## 2016-17 UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**NOTRE DAME INVITATIONAL** 

January 21, 2017: 11 a.m.

### <u>MEYO INVITATIONAL</u>

February 3-4, 2017: 10 a.m.

#### **ALEX WILSON INVITATIONAL**

February 18, 2017: 10 a.m.

#### ACC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 23-25, 2017: 11 a.m.

\*All times ET and subject to change.

## MEET INFORMATION

**<u>COMPETING SCHOOLS:</u>** Notre Dame will compete against DePaul, Louisville, Michigan, Michigan State, North Carolina and Virginia.

**SCORING:** This meet will be scored according to the scoring rules on page 99 of the NCAA 2017 and 2018 rule book. Individual events: scoring 6 10-8-6-4-2-1. Relay events: scoring 6 10-8-6-4-2-1.

**TRACKING RESULTS:** Live results will be available at DeltaTiming.com.

## IRISH INSIGHT

**FIRST FOR EVERYTHING:** Notre Dame has been selected to host the 2017 Atlantic Coast Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships at Loftus Sports Center. The championship meet is scheduled to take place from February 23-25, 2017, beginning at 11 a.m. ET.

**NO. 9 RANKING:** The Notre Dame women's squad received a preseason No. 9 ranking, marking the highest preseason ranking in program history. The women lead the Atlantic Coast Conference in the polls, ahead of Miami (No. 14) and North Carolina State (No. 16).

**THE CHAMP IS BACK:** Four-time national champion Molly Seidel returned to Notre Dame for a fifth year and will compete during the 2016-17 indoor and outdoor track and field seasons. Seidel, a 2016 graduate, captured titles at the 2015 NCAA Cross Country Championship and in the 10,000m event at the 2016 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

**OUT OF THE GATES:** Notre Dame freshman Indi Jackson has recorded back-to-back first-place finishes in the women's shot put to open the season. Senior Pat O'Connell has raced to first place on two occasions, in the 600m on 01/14/17 and in the 800m on 12/02/16. Senior Jacob Dumford won the 800m on 01/14/17.

**BOWERMAN AWARD:** Seidel recently was named to the Bowerman Preseason Watch List, becoming the first Irish track athlete to be selected to the list. No Irish athlete has won the prestigious award.

## Follow the Irish

**AT THE HELM:** Irish head coach Alan Turner is in his third season overseeing the track and field program at Notre Dame. Turner was a member of the Irish track & field staff for four seasons before being named head coach in July of 2014. Turner has led student-athletes to eight Atlantic Coast Conference Championships and 17 to BIG EAST Conference titles.

**HARRIS FAMILY TRACK AND FIELD STADIUM:** The Robert H. Harris family donated \$5.5 million to the university for the construction of a track and field stadium on the southeast corner of campus. The program's new home is expected to be finished in February of 2017.

**ONE FOR THE BOOKS:** Two Irish track and field runners qualified for the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. 2006 graduate Molly Huddle set an American record time (30:13.17) in the 10,000m run, placing sixth in the final. Margaret Bamgbose ('16) qualified and represented Nigeria, competing in the 400m dash.

**CROSS COUNTRY REWIND:** Sophomore Anna Rohrer raced to a third-place finish (19:44.6) at the 2016 NCAA Cross Country Championship in Terre Haute, Indiana. Rohrer, the 2016 ACC Champion, recorded the second-fastest NCAA Championship 6K time in Irish women's program history (behind Molly Seidel).

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: The Irish return to action when they travel to the Big Ten/Power 5 Clash on January 28, 2017. Competition begins at 10 a.m. ET.

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## NOTRE DAME INVITATIONAL ORDER OF EVENTS

## **FIELD EVENTS**

### Event

M Long Jump (Women to follow) Following LJ, M Triple Jump (Women to follow) W Weight Throw (Men to follow) Following WT, W Shot Put (Men to follow) W Pole Vault (Men to follow) M High Jump (Women to follow)

### **RUNNING EVENTS**

### Event

W 60m Hurdles trials (top six times advance) M 60m Hurdles trials (top six times advance) W 60m trials (top six times advance) M 60m trials (top six times advance) W 600m M 600m W Mile M Mile W 400m M 400m W 60m Hurdles Final M 60m Hurdles Final W 60m Final M 60m Final W 800m M 800m W 200m M 200m W 3000m M 3000m W 4x400m Relay M 4x400m Relay